



The European Consortium for  
Accreditation in Higher Education

## ECA MEMBER'S SEMINAR

Paris, 18 December 2023

Draft Programme

### HOST

Hcéres, Higher Council for the Evaluation of Research and Higher Education

### LOCATION

Paris, France

### SEMINAR VENUE

Hcéres, 2 rue Albert Einstein, 75013 Paris

<https://www.hceres.fr/en>

### HOTELS

**Motel One Porte Dorée** : 295 Av. Daumesnil, 75012 Paris.

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- [Hotel Sanso](#)

## PRE-EVENT PROGRAMME

### SUNDAY, 17 December 2023

18.30

ECA Board Meeting with dinner

## ECA MEMBER'S SEMINAR

### MONDAY, 18 December 2023

10.00 – 10.15

Registration of the participants

10:15 – 10.30

Welcome address, Eva Fernandez de Labastida, Chair of ECA  
Maria Bonnafous-Boucher, Director of the Department of  
Europe and International Affairs, Hcéres



### **SESSION 1: Poll & Discussion**

*This session will be animated with a live poll regarding the internationalization of each QAA. Participants will be invited to reflect on the link between the implementation of international activities (outbound internationalisation) and the internal dissemination of good practices (internationalisation at home).*

**10.30 – 12.00**

### **QUALITY ASSURANCE AGENCIES: HOW CAN WE GO GLOBAL?**

*Part 1: Motivations for internationalisation of QAAs*

*Part 2: Organizational challenges (adapting tools, processes, HR, budget etc.) & cultural challenges*

*Part 3. Internationalisation at home: how to disseminate good practices?*

#### **Chair:**

Amelie Bensimon, Hceres

**12.00 – 12.15**

**Break**

### **SESSION 2: Workshop**

*In the first part of the workshop, participants will first be asked to share the challenges they have faced in their practice in recruiting international experts. Secondly, participants will be invited to reflect on ways of overcoming these challenges.*

**12.15 – 13.15**

### **RECRUITING INTERNATIONAL EXPERTS**

#### **Chair:**

Luut Kroes, Board member of ECA

**13.15 – 14.00**

**LUNCH**

### **SESSION 3: Roundtable & Discussion**

*The session is interactive and the input from participants is welcomed and expected. Participants will share their experience on QA of Internationalisation at the institutional & Programme Level.*

**14.00 – 15.30**

### **QUALITY ASSURANCE AND INTERNATIONALISATION**

*The relationship between quality and internationalization has two dimensions: it addresses the quality of internalization processes & practices, and the contribution of internationalisation to the quality of education and research. For a long time, the first dimension was assessed with a quantitative approach, making extensive use of indicators such as the number of cooperation agreements, the number of internationally co-authored publications etc. On the one hand, it leaves out the contribution of internationalisation to the HEI's non-mobile population (still the vast majority in most HEIs) and on the other*



*hand, it tends to reduce the focus of assessment on outputs. Nevertheless, initiatives such as CeQuint has demonstrated a shift from a purely output approach to a more inclusive approach of QA, taking into account intended international and intercultural outcome. How have agencies, universities and governments integrated internationalisation into their evaluation and accreditation processes? Do the many existing tools and labels complement or compete with each other? What lessons can be learned for the quality assurance of the European University Alliances?*

**Chair:**

Solange Pisarz, Vice-Chair of ECA

**Panellists:**

Laurence Vignollet, Université Savoie Mont Blanc, France

Stephanie Beauchene, Campus France, France

Prof. dr. Ainhoa Uribe Otalora, CEU San Pablo University, Spain

**SESSION 4: General Meeting**

**15.30 – 16.15**

**General Meeting**

**Chair:**

Eva Fernandez de Labastida, Chair of ECA

**SESSION 5: Wrap up and discussion**

**16.15 – 16.30**

**Wrap-up**

**Chair:**

Eva Fernandez de Labastida, Chair of ECA

**SOCIAL PROGRAMME**

**17.15**

**[Guided tour of the Musée Méliès](#)**

51 rue de Bercy  
75012 Paris

*Discover the origins of cinema in the new Méliès Museum, inaugurated in 2021. George Méliès, director of the "Trip to the Moon" (1902,) pioneered the use of special effects in cinema. His poetic work still inspires today's directors, from George Lucas to Tim Burton. The exhibition includes historical machines, costumes, photographs and of course, film extracts.*



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## DINNER

**19.30**

[ANCO](#)

102-108, rue de Bercy

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## POST-EVENT PROGRAMME

TUESDAY, 19 December 2023

**9.30**

**Certification Group working meeting (Location: HCERES)**